# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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VARIETY OF VEGETABLE CROP SEED
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any Central scheme is running for the supply of improved varieties of vegetable crop seed to farmers;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the amount earmarked and allotted to the States during this Scheme during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise; and

(d) the success achieved by this Scheme so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): A Central Sector Scheme for production of foundation and certified seed of vegetable crops was in operation since 1995-96. However, from October, 2000 onwards this scheme has been transferred to Macro Management Programme wherein States have been given the flexibility to allocate funds to various components according to their priorities and requirements.

(c): Details of amount earmarked/allotted to the States for the production and supply of vegetable seeds to farmers under Macro Management Mode during the years 2000- 01 and 2001-02 is given in Annexure.

(d): During the year 2000-01, (Kharif and Rabi), 19321960 kgs. of vegetable seed was available to farmers.

ANNEXURE

Details of amount earmarked/allotted to the States for the production and supply of vegetable crop seeds to farmers under Macro Management Mode of work plan.

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl.No. | State | Funds earmarked/allotted to the States | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 200.00 | 146.42 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 23.90 | 23.90 |
| 3. | Andaman & N Island | - | 4.50 |
| 4. | Bihar | 7.66 | 8.92 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 7.50 | 21.61 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 7.00 | 11.50 |
| 7 | Goa | - | 6.75 |

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| 8. Haryana | 76.00 | 54.00 |
| 9. Himachal Pradesh | 17.50 | 65.00 |
| 10. Jammu & Kashmir | 27.07 | 114.46 |
| 11. Karnataka | 5.00 | 11.00 |
| 12. Kerala | - | 105.00 |
| 13. Maharashtra | 117.50 | 111.00 |
| 14. Madhya Pradesh | 29.50 | 67.39 |
| 15. Manipur | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 16. Meghalaya | 15.50+ | 25.00+ |
| 17. Mizoram | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| 18. Orissa | 62.00 | 150.00 |
| 19. Punjab | 5.00 | 46.80 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 6.56 | 12.50 |
| 21. Sikkim | 23.13 | 32.50 |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 66.00 | 71.28 |
| 23. Tripura | 1.50 | - |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| 25. Uttaranchal | - | 32.42 |
| 26. West Bengal | - | 70.00 |
| Total | 727.07 | 1220.70 |

+ Including Plant Protection chemicals and Printing material.